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Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masters meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masters meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 35, meets in their hall, on north Columbus street every Friday night.

Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall, on King street, every Tuesday night.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street.

Mechanics' Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on north Pitt street.

Alexandria Lodge K. of P., No. 73, meets Wednesday nights at Sarepta Hall, King street.

Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall, on south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.

Talisman Lodge of Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Refuge Council, Sons of Jonadab, No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall.

Juvenile Templars meets every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars' Hall south Fairfax street.

Champion Castle, No. 5, Knights of Golden Eagle meets every Wednesday night at Sarepta Hall, King street.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets every Thursday night, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesday.

Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.

Robert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.

Oseola Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Sarepta Hall.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.

Young Men's Sodality Lyceum meets every Tuesday night in their hall on Duke street.

O'Kane Council, No. 434, Catholic Benevolent Legion, meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at St. Mary's Hall.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, J. O. U. A. M. meets Thursday at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street.

Belle Haven Council, No. 61, J. O. U. A. M. meets in Sarepta Hall every Monday night.

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Bathbone Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.

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## Alexandria Gazette.

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## A REMARKABLE CURE.

Nature has again triumphed over medical skill in the almost miraculous cure of a long-standing case of spinal curvature which has just come to light.

Mrs. George W. Haslam, who has been a sufferer from the dread deformity for over 23 years, is the beneficiary of a remarkable accident, which, on Thursday last, accomplished the cure that doctors had given up in despair.

Mrs. Haslam is the daughter of Sergeant Egbert T. Read, of the twenty-second district police, and from the time of her birth the formation of her backbone had been an unnatural curve. When a child the best appliances known to medical science were used to effect a cure, and a small fortune was spent in braces, steel bands, plaster O. Paris casts and jackets, without avail. The father, Sergeant Read, took her to the Jefferson Hospital some years ago, and consulted eminent specialists, but all of the doctors agreed that the disease, or deformity, was of a permanent nature, and the malformation could never be remedied.

Miss Read, now Mrs. Haslam, grew into amiable and comely womanhood, despite her unfortunate spinal trouble, which threw her shoulders far back of their normal position and imparted a rocking motion to her gait. On Thursday last she bent forward for a few moments to tie a shoestring, and on attempting to rise she suffered intense pain. The family found her apparently paralyzed, as helpless as a child, but she finally straightened up, and the pained ceased. She was carried to her bed, where she remained until Tuesday morning, unable to move hand or foot.

On Tuesday Mrs. Haslam found, to her intense surprise, that she was so improved as to be able to arise from bed unaided. To her further astonishment she discovered that the deformed spine, which had been a burden to her through life, was now as perfect in its curves as nature had meant it to be. Her shoulders were thrown forward to a normal position, and she could walk with ease and grace. The straightening of the backbone had also increased her stature about an inch and a half. The family have every reason to believe the cure permanent, and they regard it as little short of a miracle.

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